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The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Segó everybody.

All: Segó

Celebrant: We gather today on the traditional and unceded land of the Algonquin, Beothuk, and Mohawk people.

All: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Opening Sentence

Celebrant: The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. (Deuteronomy 30.14)

Opening Hymn - *For All the Saints Who from Their Labours Rest* (Verses 1, 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21GTTM2TIYA>

1 For all the saints who from their
labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world
confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west:
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress
and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-
fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one
true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 But look! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array
the king of glory passes on his way!
Alleluia, alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
through gates of pearl, streams in countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Almighty God

All: To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of Scripture

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

(Deb Donoghue)

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God, and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So, David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the city of David with rejoicing, and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatted calf. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So, David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts

and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 24

(Julie White)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
The LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory. *Selah*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

(David Picklyk)

Reader: A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in

Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn - 270 - *Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise* (Verse 1, 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNSIFS1bofQ>

1 Lamb of God, to thee we raise
hymns of holy love and praise
for the saint and prophet born
to be herald of the morn.

2 Like the morning star he rose,
thine appearing to disclose;
like an ensign lifted high,
he declared thy kingdom nigh.

3 Filled with grace and sanctity
from his blest nativity,
he, the new Elias, came
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.

4 Kinsman of the King divine,
greatest of the prophet's line,
blest forerunner of the Lord,
who his praises can record?

5 Mighty preacher, by whose word
souls to penitence were stirred
those who long in sin had strayed
then the call divine obeyed.

6 Make us, Lord, like him to be
fearless witnesses for thee;
faithful unto death be found,
and at last by thee be crowned.

The Holy Gospel Mark 6: 14-29

(Reverend Nash Smith)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus's name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead, and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests, and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved, yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of Christ

***All:* Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

(Reverend Nash Smith)

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

***All:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is**

seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People Litany # 5 Page 114 (Glenn Clark)

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for The Church of Ireland.

We pray for *Shane*, our Bishop; *Anne*, our Metropolitan; *Linda*, our Primate; and *Nash*, our priest

We pray for our Community Ministries including Centre 454, St Luke's Table, The Well/La Source, Centre 105 in Cornwall and also Cornerstone Housing for Women, the Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and the Refugee Ministry.

We pray for St. James, Manotick and *The Reverend John Holgate*.

In our community, we pray for *Nyla, Dhru, and Patrick Staulus, Chris and Mary Collin, Diane Manryk, Georges De Roy, Joyce Clark, Phyllis Harris, Barbara Harvey-Harris, Denyse, Talia Wootton, Jean Nidy, Debbie and Peter Schryburt, Lianne*

Stevens, Caide Murray, Mike Bula, Richard Racine, Marilyn, Rob and Kim Green, Vera Guy and family, Penelope Foster, Larry O'Brien, Mark Schwartz, Bonnie Lynn Perry, Amber Wiseman, Heather Buckle, Grace Earle, Valentina and for those who are known to you alone. Are there others?

In our parish cycle, **we pray** for *Carole Ladouceur*

In our neighbourhood, **we pray** for *the residents, staff, guests, and visitors of the Ottawa Rotary Home and Bridlewood Retirement Residence.*

In our parish memorial cycle, **we remember** *Iola Rostetter and Tim Whyte (Vera Guy's nephew) who passed on July 5th.*

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites everybody to the Kingdom of Love. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn – *Voices United 589 - Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNHVlkEE_xQ

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone.

As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children, lost and lone.

2 O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious truths thou dost impart.
And wing my words that they may
reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4 Oh, fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5 Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as thou wilt, and when, and where
Until thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

(Server – Julie White)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit, you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (sung) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7F8jQo4xoE>

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As Jesus has taught us, we are bold to pray together:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us

from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread #2

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Celebrant: “We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.”

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: Dear friends, wherever you may be, receive Christ; in communion with the saints and the gathering of God’s people, unseen yet present with us now.

All: We receive you Lord Jesus Christ. We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you, with our hearts, minds, souls, and strength. With the saints, we worship you. With the angels, we adore you. With your whole Church, we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.

The Communion

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn - *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NgdmYtBWMI>

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| 1 O Jesus, King most wonderful,
O Conqueror renowned,
O Source of peace ineffable,
in whom all joys are found. | surpassing all the joys we know,
all that we can desire, |
| 2 When once You visit darkened hearts,
then truth begins to shine,
then earthly vanity departs,
then kindles love divine. | 4 May ev'ry heart confess Your name,
forever You adore,
And, seeking You, itself inflame
to seek You more and more. |
| 3 O Jesus, light of all below,
The fount of life and fire, | 5 Oh, may our tongues forever bless
May we love You alone,
and ever in our lives express
the image of Your own! |

Prayer After Communion

All: Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant: Be steadfast in prayer; be joyful in hope, be trusting in the Holy Trinity and be untiring in acts of love all the days of your lives. And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and everyone that you love, and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements

Next White Gift Sunday - Our next White Gifts Sunday will be Sunday August 4th. There will be no Coffee Hour in August and September.

E-Transfer Donations – We can now accept e-transfer donations via donations@saintjamesleitrim.com . If there is a password, please send it in a separate e-mail to the same address to maintain proper security.

Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday, September 16, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Homecoming Service – Sunday, September 8, 2024. There will be a lunch and barbecue. We will be blessing backpacks, briefcases, computers, phones, and anything related to special activities restarting for the fall season.

Closing Hymn *Voices United 642 - Be Thou My Vision*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh5QCv7aW2g>

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart	Lord
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou	Thou my great Father, and I Thy true
art	son
Thou my best thought, by day or by	Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee
night	one
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my	
light	3 High King of heaven, my victory won
	May I reach heaven's joys, O bright
2 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my	heaven's sun
true word	Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
I ever with Thee and Thou with me,	Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Trinity

All: Thanks be to God.

Dismissal Song - *Voices United 481 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing (Verse 1)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVYNDtVqsMw>

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling
take leave.

The supper is ended;
oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who
believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action
for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us;
God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its
call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living,
The tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us;
with your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

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Readings and Readers for Next Sunday, July 21st (Pentecost 9)

2nd Samuel 7: 1-4a (Carole Ladouceur)

Psalm 80: 20-37 (David Picklyk)

Ephesians 2: 11-22 (Glenn Clark)

Mark 6: 3-34, 53-56

Prayers of the People (Vic Wootton)